



The Hongkong Telegraph.



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MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.

LONDON:
Head Office, 10, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
and will make PAYMENTS OF EXCHANGE,
and will receive and pay for all BANKERS' BILLS for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
3 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.
INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Stg.
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq., Chairman.
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:
Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Chefoo—Messrs. Cornish & Co.
Fuzhou—Messrs. Philips & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Nankin—Messrs. Blandford & Co.
Ningbo—Messrs. Kulkarni & Co.
Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.
Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

RUTTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$2,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TALENTS 600,000 } \$233,333.33
EQUAL TO \$318,000.00
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUE MOON, Esq.,
LOU TSO SHUI, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 1 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 10th November, 1889.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship
"CHINA".

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1891.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TWO POUNDS (£2)
Sterling per Share is payable at the
temporary Offices of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on
or before 23rd June, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. H. FORBES,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1891.

Intimations.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,

(From T. Broadwood & Son and Collard & Collard).
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC and all kinds, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, HIRE, or
Purchase by easy MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Ship Pianos, Transposing Pianos, Old Pianos
taken in exchange.

PIANO TUNING.
Once in two months \$25 per year.
Once a month and INCLUDING all repairs of a minor nature, and the
keeping of the Piano in good order and condition \$48 "

REPAIRS and RE-BUILDING of Pianos, Organs, &c., a specialty. We have had 16 YEARS
extensive, practical experience in China and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in
the best factories in England. Estimates Free and Work Guaranteed.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE

SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN.

THE "Swan" is a Mable, Todd & Co. Gold Pen joined to a rubber reservoir to hold any kind
of ink, which it supplies to the writing point in a continuous flow. It will hold ink enough
for two days' constant work, or a week's ordinary writing, and can be filled with as little trouble
as to wind a watch.

With the cover over the gold nib it is carried in the pocket like a pencil, to be used anywhere.
A purchaser may try a pen a few days, and, if by chance the writing point does not suit his
hand, exchange it for another without charge.

\$4 EACH, WITH TILLER COMPLETE.
THERE ARE VARIOUS POINTS TO SELECT FROM, BROAD, MEDIUM AND FINE.
The Gold Pens in the "Swans" are Mable, Todd & Co.'s famous make. They are 14-carat
tempered gold, very handsome, and positively unaffected by any kind of ink. They are pointed
with selected polished iridium.

They will not penetrate the paper, and writer's cramp is unknown among users of Gold Pens.
They are a perfect revelation to those who know nothing about Gold Pens.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods (in new materials) at the lowest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.
11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

W. POWELL & CO.

OIL PAINTINGS.

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W. BREWER

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

FROM June 1st, W. BREWER commences a CIRCULATING LIBRARY from which Read-
ers can obtain almost any Modern Work on payment of a yearly or half yearly
subscription as follows:—

For 1 Book at a time \$12 a year.
For 2 Books at a time \$24 a year.
For 3 Books at a time \$36 a year.
For 4 Books at a time \$48 a year.
For 5 Books at a time \$60 a year.

Subscriptions payable in advance.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1891.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
Hongkong—18, Queen's Road.

ESTD. 1864.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., 7, Fochow Road, Shanghai.

MACGREGOR, CALDBECK & Co., 101, Leadenhall Street, London.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.
PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c.
Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Montserrat Lime Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.
GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.
(Victoria Effervescent Saline—The Universal Blood Purifier).

All requisite Medicines for the "DOG" Mange Lotion, Worm Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.
DR. KOCH'S TUBERCULINE.

Hongkong, 26th May 1891.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

CALCUTTA PITH

SUN HATS.

STRAW HATS.

NEW "TERAI" HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1891.

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE"

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE,
INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A powerful and effective Non-poisonous and
Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick
Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c.
and for general use as an agreeable indoor
Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to
Camphor as regards its property of evaporation.
The warmer the weather or climate the more
effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Clothes, Furs, Carpets, &c.
Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other
Insects.

Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manu-
factured in several forms, viz.—Balls, Solid
Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins
at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. The
Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each.
The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

Sole Agents for

HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.

24, Nankin Road.

BOYCA INGLEZA, MANILA.

14, Escolta.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,

8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

27th April, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and making through Cargos to New
Zealand, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR."

Captain H. Craik, will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,
having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGNORNI), and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports,
up to CALLOA. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"BISAGNO."

G. Orrego, Master, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at NOON.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's undermentioned Steamships
will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU
as under:—
"MIKE MARU" 27th June.
Through Bills of Lading will be granted from
Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. F. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1891.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE.
FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG,
via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"
Capt. Davies, will be despatched for the
at 10 Ports on or about the 11th June,
or Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. British Bark
"CALBURGA,"
Douglas, Master, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark
"ST. JAMES,"
Burnham, Master, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 27th April, 1891.

Canada Pacific Railway Company.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Empress of Japan | Tuesday... | June and.

Empress of India. | Tuesday... | June 30th.

Empress of China. | Tuesday... | July 24th.

THE Steamship

"EMPRESS OF JAPAN,"

Captain G. A. Lee, R.N.R., sailing at Noon,
on TUESDAY, the 2nd June, with Her
Majesty's Mail, will proceed to VANCOUVER,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, Island Sea,
Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux,
New Westminster, Port Townsend,
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., San
Francisco \$225.00

To Banff, Calgary \$255.00

To Winnipeg \$275.00

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth \$285.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis \$295.00

To Milwaukee \$305.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland,
Columbus, Hamilton, London, Ont.,
Toronto, Niagara Falls \$305.00

To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy,
Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia,
Pittsburg, Washington, Boston,
Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John.

To Liverpool and London \$325.00

To Paris and Bremen \$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg \$355.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.
—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,
and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for:—
12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.
50 per cent. "

(Time reckoned from the date of issue to
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)
Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-
terior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A.
not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-
embark at Vancouver within 12 months from
date of issue of original ticket, will be allowed
to per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and
London will be issued available for 12 months
at \$650 or for 4 months \$575.

Cargo.—Through Bills of Lading issued to
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one
copy must be sent forward by the steamer to
the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with
address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day
previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1891.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS on the LEVANTE, BLACK
SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND TO LOOGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 7th day of June,
1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship
"STUTTGART," Captain Schuckmann, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO,
will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,
Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m.
Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m., on the 6th
June. (Passengers are not to be sent on Board;
they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-
ditions and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation,
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For further Particulars, apply to
MILCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1891.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY
"THROUGH TO NEW YORK" VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT
YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.
China Thursday 11th.
City of Peking Thursday 17th.
City of Rio de Janeiro Thursday 24th July.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CHINA"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
YOKOHAMA on THUR

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

DAKIN'S
LEMON SQUASH.

A VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH
AERATED, COOLING, THIRST

QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 50.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old
lauded Brands, all of which are of ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from the most
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the
best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,
and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram
receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Dozen	Per Case	Per Bottle
A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10	
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.35	
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50	

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60	
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75	
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00	
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00	
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00	
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50	

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$4	\$4.50	
B. St. Etienne, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00	
C. St. Julien.....	7	7.50	
D. La Rose.....	11	12.00	

BRANDY.

A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$12	\$1.10	
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.35	
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50	
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vin- lage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00	

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75	
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75	
C. Watson's Absolut-Glenorchy Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75	
D. Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00	
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10	

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75	
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00	
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10	

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.

fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00	
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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40	
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40	
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50	

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00	
Good Leeward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.			

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine.....			
Maraschino.....			
Curacao.....			
Herrington's Cherry Cordial.....			
Chartreuse.....			
Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.....			

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

DEATH.

On the 25th May, at the Peak Hospital,
Hongkong, WILLIAM SMITH BRAZIER, late
Commander of the Chinese Customs Revenue
steamer *Lekin*, aged 30 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG MONDAY JUNE 1, 1891.

A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

LONDON, May 21st.
It is said that responsible statements are
abundant to avoid all cause for war, which is
now yearly becoming less probable.

GREAT BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.
The agreement with Portugal provides
to give England high land in South Africa where
whites could settle and work. Portugal in return
receiving land suitable for natives.

END OF THE BELGIAN STRIKES.

May 22nd.
The strikes in Belgium have been brought to
an end by the Committee of the Chamber of De-
puties agreeing to the extension of the franchise.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

There has been fighting between the British
and Portuguese on the Banks of the Pembe, and
the Portuguese were defeated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *Hongkong* came across from Macao this
morning under three hours—a fast trip in these
days of coal economy.

We shall have something in our agent the
Stock Share and Debiture Investment Co.,
Limited, in our next issue.

A NATIVE paper says that the Canton authorities
have sent deputies to select sites for building forts
along the coast of the Suwei district.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D.
Saxson, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Lehigh*,
from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this
port.

We are informed by the agent of the Messageries
Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Caledonia*,
with the next French mail, left Saigon
yesterday at 7 p.m. for this port.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525,
will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street,
this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell
& Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Excell* left
Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., and
may be expected to arrive on the 6th inst.

We regret to learn by telegram from Singapore
of the death, at Port Said, while en route to
Hongkong, of Mrs. Andrew Johnston, a lady
deserving honor and respect by all who
knew her.

REAR-ADMIRAL PARAYON, well-known in the
Far East as flag-captain to Admiral Courbet
during the Franco-China reprisals, has been
appointed to the command of the French
Pacific Squadron.

At the Magistracy this morning some thirty
wretched specimens of humanity were fined a
few cents each for hawking without licence, and
about a dozen more for proclaiming their profes-
sions audibly.

HONGKONG is to be convulsed with another
general election on the 17th of this month, the
three years for which Mr. J. D. Humphreys and
Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., were elected to the
Sanitary Board, having expired.

The Sanitary Board were to have met this
afternoon, but outside attractions were too strong,
and only the President, Mr. Ayres, and Mr.
Wong Shing turned up. The rules require four
to form a quorum, so that the meeting stood
adjourned for a fortnight.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnold,
Karlberg & Co.) that the China Shipments Mutual
S.N. Co.'s steamer *Pingyuan*, from Glasgow,
London and Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday
for this port, and may be expected on or about
the 5th inst.

A MESSAGE of condolence was cabled by the
Mayor of Saigon to the Chinese Consul, who new-
ly arrived, on the assassination of a French
consul. A suitable reply was received. The Hongkong
Government, of course, hadn't the *savoir faire* to
do such a thing.

THE Band of the 1st Argyll and Sutherland High-
landers will play the following programme at
the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, com-
mencing at 8 p.m.:—

Overture.....	"Faint Breeze".....	Supper.
March.....	"The Girl of the Year".....	Dinner.
Waltz.....	"The Girl of the Year".....	Supper.
Selection.....	"The Girl of the Year".....	Dinner.
Selection.....	"The Girl of the Year".....	Supper.

TELEGRAMS from Manila state that it is believed
the recent judicial attachment at the instance of
Jurado & Co. of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank's treasury, will shortly be removed. We
hope this will prove to be true, but the ways of
our Spanish legal friends—like those of the same
fraternity nearer home—are dark and devious,
and it is difficult to say where they begin and end.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the
following donations to the funds of the Hospital:—

Miyakawa Kyofu, Esq., Acting Consul for Japan.....	\$25
L. Gluck, Esq.....	10
Messrs. H. A. Kraml & Co.....	10
Messrs. Tarachund Thawarada & Co.....	5

At the Magistracy this morning Wong Tok, alias
Kichong, was charged with bringing Fat-Angan
from Canton for the purpose of exploitation to
Singapore as a prostitute. She wished to come
to Hongkong to meet her relatives here, but
while on the steamer in prisoner's care he told
her he was "a sort of policeman," and if she did
not do as he told her he would put her in prison.
Then he said he would take her to Singapore
and sell her. The case was discovered through
the Poh Leong Kuk. Prisoner was remanded
for a week on bail of \$250.

WHILE General Fang Yao at Canton was
examining a batch of prisoners charged with
various crimes, says the *Shen-pao*, a plate of
glorious proportions and with a sinister and
ferocious countenance loomed forward and said,
"I confess that I have committed many robberies.
In the case of the *Namoa* robbery we were twenty
in all; only twelve of whom have been caught
and executed by you. But in your fury and blind
zeal you have put to death over thirty innocent
people who have been sacrificed, and hope your
Excellency will be careful in future." The
General nodded his approval and sentenced him
to join the shades of his comrades next day
with the assistance of the executioner.

A GUN competition took place at the dockyard,
Nagasaki, on the 22nd ult., between the crews of
H.M.S. *Mercury*, *Leander*, and S.V.M. *Tue*.
Rising Sun says that it was pronounced very
interesting by those who were privileged to be
present, the several events being closely
contested, but as the men from the *Leander* had
been longer in commission, they carried off most
of the honors.

We learn that in our report of the proceedings
at the weekly meeting of the Mercantile Marine
Officers' Association, in Saturday's issue, an
injustice was done to Messrs. Butterfield &
Swire. We have on undoubted authority that
for months past that firm has been engaged in
an attempt to improve the very regulations to
which reference was made, and extend them to
all vessels in these waters. *Flat justitia*, etc.

It has been hotter in Siam this year than for
many years past, and deaths from sun-stroke
seem pretty frequent. The *Bangkok Times* of
the 20th ult. says:—Captain Möller, of the ship
Ta Hongkong, was afflicted by sun-stroke whilst
on the New Road last Saturday and being seen
to fall headlong to the ground after trying in
vain to support himself by the railings of the
Baptist Chapel was taken to the Bangkok
Hospital, where he shortly afterwards expired.

Mr. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of
Police, has resigned the appointment of Acting
Colonial Secretary, on account of ill health, and
the Hon. the Officer Administering the Govern-
ment has been pleased to appoint Mr.
W. M. Goodman, Attorney General and
Admiralty Advocate, to be Acting Colonial
Secretary, and Mr. A. J. Leach, barrister-at-
law, to be Acting Attorney General and Acting
Admiralty Advocate, without prejudice to his
private practice.

Our musical readers will note with much
pleasure that the old-established Shanghai firm of
Moutrie, Robinson & Co. have opened a large
branch establishment at the corner of the Rialto,
next to the Clock Tower. Their stock of instru-
ments, fittings, music, etc., is extensive and
high-class, their tuners and foremen are trained
London hands, and under the management of
Mr. N. G. Robinson, we venture for once to
prophecy such a measure of success as will cause
Moutrie, Robinson & Co. to regret not having
established themselves here years ago.

ANOTHER of the competitions which take place
in connection with the Hongkong Rifle Association
came off at the Range on Saturday last,
when the Cup was won by P. C. A. Watson.
Mr. C. Ford won the 300 yards shot with a
score of 31 points, and Sergeant T. Ford,
the 500 yards shot with a score of 38. There
were no competitors. The two best scores are
appended.

	300 yds.	500 yds.	Total points.
P. C. A. Watson.....	16	21	37
C. Sergeant T. Ford.....	31	55	86

"On reaching Kapsushima," says a Japanese
paper, "the Czarvitch assembled the clergy
of the Greek Church in that district, and made
a brief address to them. In the course of his
remarks he impressed upon them that the main
principle of the Greek faith is to fear God and
reverence the King." It followed, therefore, that
while in Japan they had to reverence the
Emperor of Japan, and we presume the same
could have been held good in the kingdom of
Sakoku if it had ever got its King, or even in
Hongkong if his "Majesty of Siam" were still
in existence. The Prince added that by
observing this point, they would not only fulfil
the tenet of their creed, but satisfy his wishes.
Amen.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. Wise,
Chan Sul Po, the man who jumped from the
window of a slave barracoon in Third Street,
was able to give evidence against the keeper
of the house, who is charged with unlawfully
detaining him. He said he arrived in Hong-
kong on April 4th, and went to a so-called
boarding house to stay until he obtained employ-
ment. After four days the proprietor asked him
to emigrate, and actually put him on board a
ship, but he was rejected as unsuitable. Then
the slave-master put him up and refused to let
him out of his prison until he should agree to go
abroad. He jumped out of the window, and has
since been in the hospital, from which he is not
yet discharged. The case was adjourned for a
week, bail \$500.

No wonder the Czarvitch wouldn't stay in Japan.
Over 1000 gentlemen left their cards upon him,
says the *Yomiuri Shimbun*, and over 10,000
telegrams of condolence were sent to him from
different parts of Japan. Some 300 letters
were also forwarded to the Prince by a
special committee at Kio. It is said that
translators had been hard at work, night and
day, on these kind messages, which must have
done much to convince His Imperial Highness
that the outrage on his person was an act which
has met with no sympathy from the Japanese
nation. The Local Court in connection with
the anonymous and threatening letter which was
sent to the Russian Legation. They are at
present undergoing examination.

The mania for eccentric journeyings seems to
be spreading. Here are a few samples of its
manifestation. A fencing-master in Paris, in
France, has announced his intention of depart-
ing from that place to Moscow on an elephant's
back. An Innate of the Hotel des Invalides in
Paris, proposes to make the journey from that
city to Moscow likewise, by hops upon his
wooden leg. A glazier here will go from
Marseilles to Paris, to bet by pure reverence to
the ashes of the First Napoleon, and cover the dis-
tance walking backwards. If he succeeds his
takers will each pay him a hundred and fifty
francs; if he fails, he will have to contribute
hundred francs to the benefit of the few
remaining recipients of the St. Helena medal.
A Russian captain of gendarmes in Wladivostok,
has made a bet that he will perform the
journey from there to Paris on all fours, and
"Browale" has betted two long beers that he
will proceed to Manila and return to Hongkong
alive—providing the British fleet be strong
enough to protect him.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Statistics for May, 1891.	
In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st May.....	64
In-Patients admitted to Hospital during May.....	83
Total number treated as In-Patients.....	147
Of these there were:	
Discharged cured.....	41
Discharged relieved.....	23
Discharged on other grounds.....	6
Died in Hospital.....	7
In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st June.....	70
Out-Patients, new cases.....	1813
Out-Patients, return visits.....	502
Total number of Out-Patients visits.....	1375
Operations.....	8
Vaccinations.....	5
Dental cases.....	5
Casualty cases.....	3

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.D.,
Superintendent.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City
Hall Museum for the week ending May 31st, are:
—Europeans 124, Chinese 1,582; total 1,705.

STATISTICS prove that a large proportion
of soldiers of all arms in the Austro-
Hungarian regiments who have received medals
and decorations for conspicuous bravery on the
battlefield are Jews. A further striking testimony
to the soldier-like qualities of the race is offered
by the fact that the only gold medal for bravery
deposited amongst the sixteen different Hussar
regiments adorns the breast of a Jew, Herr Wolf
Bardach, who has only recently been elevated
to the peerage by the Emperor.

MACAO is not exactly up in arms at the latest
from the frontier, but three English policemen and a Zulu boy are said to
have dispersed with great slaughter a regiment
of Lushan warriors composed of half a dozen
broken down ex-sharebrokers from Hongkong
and a once prosperous vendor of Manila lottery
tickets; but there is certainly a feeling of
intense excitement visible throughout the Holy
City. The forts are being repaired and strength-
ened, and the old cannon, honored relics of
Noh's celebrated pilgrimage to the Ark, have
been refurbished up and put into working order.
There is some talk of the fast and powerful
dredger *William Croker* being armed and put
into commission, but we think that wiser counsels
will ultimately prevail. Meanwhile the gay and
gorgeous so-called religious processions go on
the same, whilst a semi-starving community
gasps for bread.

OUR Grace is married. The San Francisco
Chronicle says:—A very pretty and quiet
wedding was solemnized at North Vallejo on
Saturday, 3rd May. The bride was Miss Grace
Plasted, the bright and clever little prima donna
who made such an excellent reputation for
herself in California and then greatly added to
it in Australia, India and China. She has been
here about three months, and there is quite a
little romance in her meeting of William Tobin
after an absence of over eight years and the
mutual avowal of an old love. The wedding
took place in the picturesque home of the
bride's parents, close to the native town of the
couple. The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. Dr. Billard in the presence of a few
relatives and friends. Those who were fortunate
enough to hear of the event were represented in
flowers, good wishes and wedding gifts. Both
bride and groom are highly este. Mr. Plasted,
and as soon as the news was made public there
were many congratulations from all quarters.
The parlors of the family residence were taste-
fully decorated and all went as merrily as a
wedding. At the conclusion of the ceremony
the bride and groom left for a short trip,
but will return and receive their friends at the
Bernard House, Vallejo, on the first and third
Thursdays of this month. Mrs. Plasted-Tobin
has no intention of giving up her theatrical
career. She is ambitious to attain a still higher
position than she already holds and will con-
tinue to be known professionally by the name
under which she has made her reputation.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)
IN BANKRUPTCY.

June 1st.

A BROKER IN BANKRUPTCY.
Sorahjee Rustumjee came up today for his
first examination. Mr. Master conducted the
examination for the official assignee, and Mr.
Reece appeared for the bankrupt.

The debtor gave a very long account of his
dealings in shares since 1888. In some months
he lost as much as \$30,000, and in other months
he gained. Since 1889 he has been insolvent,
but had gone on speculating in hopes of getting
on his feet again.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the debtor's
cheque books contained a large proportion of
blank counterfoils. The debtor maintained that
the cheques had not been used, but were lost or
destroyed. He could not give any account of
them except that they must have been destroyed.
He asserted that the cheque books produced,
containing blank counterfoils, were not the ones
which he used, and that he could not therefore
have drawn any cheque from those books, if he
had written. Every time he drew a cheque he
wrote the name and figures on the counterfoil.

Continuing, the debtor admitted that in
November 1889 he had lost all his capital, but
still made forward contracts for very large
amounts, involving hundreds of thousands.
If the market had gone against him he
would have had to borrow. Hence he borrowed
\$14,000 from Mr. Evans on no security. It was
the extraordinary rise in Sugars in May, 1889,
which upset all his calculations. It was only
in September that his most serious losses
became known to him. His last transaction
was on July 2, 1889, for 450 Sugars at \$305,
bought from Toeg and Gubbay. He had bought
and sold for Poon Pong as a friend, without mak-
ing any charge for brokerage. Poon Pong lent
him \$10,000 on his furniture. He played cards
with friends, for very small sums, \$100 or \$200.
Bankrupt then gave a long account of his
expenditure, which his Lordship thought was
very imperfect.

The examination was then adjourned for a
week.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Acland, Acting Police
Judge.)

CLAIM FOR GOODS SUPPLIED.
An action for \$66.70 was brought by the
Hap Tung shop against Thomas Kerr for
iron and steel goods and fittings supplied to him.
The case first came up on Friday, when Mr.
Hastings appeared for the debtor and asked for
an adjournment, stating that the debtor, who
carried on business as shipwright at Yan-mat,
owed money to other persons, and if pressed
would have to file a petition in bankruptcy. This
morning no plea appeared for the debtor, and
judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.
Mr. Deany represented the creditor.

THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final tussle for the honors of our local
Lawn Tennis Championship, between Mr. W. H.
Wallace and Mr. G. S. Coxon, took place at the
Crocket Ground on Saturday afternoon in the
presence of a large number of interested
spectators. Notwithstanding a report that he
was a bit "off colour," Wallace was generally
fancied, and offers a state of odds against the
redoubtable sportsman, without making
the ground was in fair order, albeit a
rain squall in places from the previous night's
fall, but with no advantage one way or the
other, and as the afternoon was cloudy, with
nothing troublesome from old Sol, the com-
petitors entered the arena on strictly equal
terms. "May the better man win" was the
wish expressed on all sides as the gladiators
prepared for the fray, and that the better
man did win—for Coxon played a fast and
ranging game throughout—there cannot be the
slightest doubt.
Play commenced at 4.15, a few drops of rain
falling as Coxon won the loss and elected to
start at the City Hall end.

Wallace started the service and quickly won
the first three games, both players playing chiefly
from the back of the court. Coxon won the fourth
game and then Wallace won the next three in
succession, making the score 6 to 1 for the first
set.

On changing ends Wallace again went
away with the lead, winning three games of
the reel, but Coxon suddenly pulled himself
together and playing up in grand style, won the
next five games, Wallace appearing to tire or
else to under-estimate his opponent's play.
With the score at 5 to 3 in Coxon's favor,
Wallace made a great effort, playing in his very
best form and winning the next four games, thus
making the score two sets to love.

Very little volleys were done by either
player, the softness of the ground preventing a
near approach to the net and forcing the players
to keep to the back of the court.

In the third set the favorite went all to pieces,
and Coxon, playing very steadily and having
the best of luck, won the set amidst much
applause by 6 to love. On again changing ends
Wallace came out in his true form, and playing
splendidly won the set by six games to one, and
the Championship by three sets to one.

Owing to the comparative softness of the
ground very little volleys were done by either
player, they very rarely approached the net,
and kept well to the back of the court. Wallace
played in his usual correct and effective style
and throughout showed superior strength to his
opponent; but there can be no doubt that G. S.
Coxon is a very dangerous player, and with
more practice would probably hold his own
against all comers.

SIR JOHN WALSHAM AS THE
"ROI FAINANT."

The following correspondence has been for-
warded for publication:—

SIR,—We beg

I will then unfold the story how the old *Imperieuse* came to sail across the ocean on an all-destroying cruise.

And how Spain contrived her noble eastern colonies to lose.

—Spare us.

Shall I state how their old lugger *Filipinas* (the old crank That was bought to save the Carolinas from the German) sank Before the awful cannonade commanded by the Bank?

—Spare us.

Well, in point of fact it didn't, for they'd sold the

To Siam some time last Autumn—now they wish they never had.

For they've nothing now to save them from the Bank they've made so mad.

—Oh! spare us.

But I'll get you just to listen to, the narrative—I must—

How the Union Jack was flying, while the niggers licked the dust.

Or were going to, when the poor *Imperieuse's* boilers burst!

—Spare us.

Now, endure a little longer, while I next proceed to tell

How the other ships prepared to give Manila shot and shell.

But the guns were of the "sooner" type, and now they're gone to Davy Jones

—Spare us.

Shall I tell you what Hongkong did when the Spanish cruiser came

With her guns prepared for action, and her flags all blood and flame?

She had no ammunition, but she got there just the same

—They spared us!

Let me lastly tell you how the whole affair resulted—yes.

I must insist on that, just half a column more or less

And then I'll draw a moral for the Bank's unrighteousness

—Oh, throw him out. (THROWN).

THE DISTURBANCES IN THE NORTH.

The latest news from Nanking is that the Methodist Girls' School was attacked yesterday (25th) by the Chinese rabble, led by the Koloa Hui men, and pillaged of its contents and then fired. Several of the other mission buildings in the neighbourhood were attacked by the rioters, and would have been demolished had not a body of Chinese soldiers been at length despatched by the Viceroy to the scene of the disturbance, only after several appeals for notice had been addressed to him by the missionaries. Eventually the mob was dispersed by the soldiers, and at 11 o'clock this morning a telegram was received here stating that all was quiet. At the time of the outbreak there was no foreign man-of-war nearer than Chinkiang.

It would seem that on Sunday the missionaries were notified semi-officially that their premises would be burnt down yesterday, and that it would be advisable to send the women and children away. Accordingly some twenty-three missionaries, including all the ladies and children connected with the various English and American missions, took passage by the *Atsanyu* yesterday, but that was before the riot actually broke out, we believe. They arrived here to-day. Application was made by the various missionary bodies to the local officials for protection, but no steps were taken to prevent the outbreak. The movement at Nanking, unlike its predecessor at Wuhu, does not appear to have been directed against any one body of missionaries in particular, but the French fathers took the precaution of sending the boys at their school away to their respective homes. It is believed that the Secret Society men have so terrified the Viceroy that he was afraid to move his forces, and this only would account for his supineness in the matter.—*Mercury*.

The *N. C. Daily News* correspondent, writing on the 25th ult., says:—I have been very sceptical as to any real trouble here at Nanking until yesterday afternoon, when we received warning from two separate sources, both official, that the danger is real and imminent, that the threatened riot will take place on Wednesday next as arranged. We were advised too in a semi-official way that the soldiers are unreliable, the *Taipei* of the Foreign Office out of the city, and that there may be doubt as to the ability of the officials to protect us, and that as a measure of safety our wives and children should be sent away. Such a step may unfortunately encourage the rioters, but as our consuls have so far been unable to furnish us a gunboat, and there are not hulkers here to fleet to, at the open ports, it seems unwise to neglect this warning and advice. Consequently the ladies and children are planning to leave the city to-day. The male part of the community, with one or two unavoidable exceptions, remain here. We took daily for the *Palos*.

When the residents at Nanking found it necessary to leave that city on Monday (25th) at noon, the rioters did not attempt to molest them, but allowed them to go away quietly. Nobody even called them "foreign devils" during their long journey to the river. There was a disturbance at the M. E. Mission, but the foreigners were not personally molested. Of what happened afterwards, later in the afternoon, we have not yet had full particulars. The French priests, fearing that their telegrams to Shanghai would not reach their destination, sent one of their number on to Chinkiang.

A telegram was received from Nanking by the *Mercury*, on Tuesday evening last:—

All quiet. Several important arrests have been made. The Viceroy has been most prompt in using vigorous measures. It is rumoured that more trouble may be expected.

The Shanghai *Magistrate*, says the *Mercury* of the same day, has issued another proclamation threatening the natives with severe penalties in case they are guilty of any acts of hostility toward foreigners, particularly towards missionaries of all denominations. This is in consequence of a further batch of threatening placards directed against missionaries and of a revolting nature having been posted both here and at Sincow. From the outlying missionary stations many of the ladies have come into the Settlement to-day, as this is the date mentioned in all the placards as fixed for the disturbance. But the four foreign men-of-war in port, and the Volunteers on the warpath, and last but not least, the prospect of a downpour of rain to-night, we think the programme will have to be unavoidably postponed for the present.

Volunteers were reminded by the *N. C. Daily News* of Wednesday last of the importance of a large turn-out at the General Parade that evening.

Some of the missionary ladies living in the suburbs of Shanghai were advised to stay in the settlement as a precautionary measure, according to the *News*. A missionary recently returned to Shanghai from a river port was informed by some natives that an attack was to be made on the Jewish Mission at Sincow to-day. News having been secured that a number of

strangers had arrived at Fuhwa, some detectives were sent from the French Police yesterday to find out who the strangers are.

Trouble is anticipated at Chinkiang, and some of the residents are sending their valuables to Shanghai. On Sunday (24th) the *Illis* and *Yipah* were at Chinkiang. The *Zimel* was at Wuhu with two Chinese gunboats, the *Swift* at Chinkiang, and the *Inconstant* was being towed, while H.M.S. *Porpoise* was still at Wusung waiting for Mr. Mobay, who was on board the stranded steamer *Myone*, to pilot her up river.

The new Taotai at Chinkiang recently issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of the annual festival which was to be celebrated on the 27th. The proclamation was disregarded, however, and the festival held.

A RUSSIAN EMIGRANT SHIP.

The Russian transport *Kostroma* arrived at Singapore on the 21st ult., having on board, in addition to some two hundred soldiers and cabin passengers, 877 peasants bound to Vladivostok to assist in the colonization of Siberia. The *Kostroma* proceeded to the Borneo Wharf to take in coals. She is a fine looking steamer of 2,780 tons register, and is unarmed.

The *Strait Times* of the 22nd says:—This morning the emigrants were allowed on shore for an hour or two, together with a large part of the crew. The officers are generally fine looking men in uniform (and tend to show off their

proportions to advantage). The crew, in their loosely fitting garments and top boots, look sturdy and powerfully built fellows. The emigrants are as quaint-looking specimens of humanity as can well be conceived, and were a source of wonder and amusement to the Asiatics. They remained did not appear to be unduly curious, and persisted for the most part in the vicinity of the wharves. The men and women seem to be fairly equal proportions, while there are a large number of children. These poor people are unaccustomed to the heat, and it is hard to believe in the majority of cases that they have changed their apparel since leaving Odesa. One of the first things that strike the observer is the apparent absolute lack of cleanliness among them. Their faces are literally begrimed, their clothes absolutely filthy. A few of the women had got a few dirty clothes from somewhere, and with their skirts tucked up in the fashion adopted by a native when he wants to wade thigh-deep, were busily washing them in the salt water. These Russian peasant women are open without restraint, and their exposure of their lower limbs is reckless and general; and coming back by way of the Keppel Road we saw several of them bathing in the lagoon, with some of the men, in a state of nudity. Lanin's article in the *Fortnightly Review* a while ago was received more or less incredulously; those who visited the *Kostroma* this morning will place faith in his assertions, so far at least as the peasant classes are concerned.

One could not but be struck too with the vacant and utterly expressionless faces of many of these future colonists. Certain signs of degradation and ignorance have done their work, and there is less intelligence displayed in the face of the average Russian peasant than there is in that of a trained chimpanzee; and it was painful to notice that this dejected appearance, which reminded us forcibly of the expression of a jaded animal, was apparent in a large measure in the smallest of the children. At about 10.45 a petty officer came ashore and shouted out some order at the emigrants, and without the least show of spirit, they hurried back to the ship like a flock of hard-driven sheep.

Our reporter went on board and, with temerity perhaps worthy of a better cause, visited the emigrants' living and sleeping quarters. Language is inadequate to describe this part of his experiences. The ports were open and yet the atmosphere was oppressively foetid and disgusting. If the imaginative reader can conceive the colour arising from the receiving room of a Chinese laundry, one part of which is used as a repository for partly cured *blackang*, he will have some faint idea of it. That festive insect which Mark Twain facetiously describes as the "chamion" was there, and, with some of its larger and more ferocious brethren, penetrated into the most secret interiors of the clothing of the unwary visitor.

This account is not exaggerated, the writer has no wish to be "realistic" compared with these Russian emigrants a "ricksha coolie" looks refreshingly clean; our emigrant ships have been bad enough, as any one who has visited one of them at Plymouth can testify, but the difference between wild Siberian, with all his disgusting attributes, bound to Queensland, and a Russian peasant on his way to develop Siberia is wide indeed.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

BERLIN, April 29th.

In the Diet to-day Chancellor Caprivi announced that the Government intended to introduce a bill next session giving the country control of the Guelph Fund. The Chancellor also pointed out that it was impossible to ascertain the use made of the Guelph Fund during the past twenty years. All the receipts were burned at the end of each year.

The Bundesrath has agreed to the Government's proposals authorizing the acceptance of the invitation of the United States to take part in the World's Fair at Chicago, and providing for the appointment of an Imperial Commission.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 29th.

The Dominion Parliament assembled this afternoon.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 29th.

General Armstrong L. Long, who was General Lee's Chief of Staff at the time of the surrender, died at Charlottesville, Va., to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29th.

A decree has been issued ordering the enforcement in St. Petersburg of the same measures against the Jews as in Moscow.

TORONTO, Ont., April 29th.

William O'Connor has cabled Stansbury in Australia offering to row him on any course in America for \$250 a side, and allow him \$500 for expenses.

PESTH, April 29th.

A man employed in the Postoffice was seized with a homicidal frenzy to-day, and murdered his wife, mother-in-law and three children, and committed suicide by jumping into the Danube river.

BALTIMORE, April 29th.

Five instead of three, men were killed in the collision between the Cincinnati express and a freight train yesterday afternoon.

CITY OF MEXICO, via GALVESTON, April 29th.

General Mejia, ex-Minister of War, and member of the Pan-American Congress, is dead.

KESAM, April 29th.

The remains of Von Moltke were interred here to-day with impressive ceremonies.

LONDON, April 29th.

The trial of Captain Verney, M.P., charged with instigating the prosecution for immoral purposes of Miss Brackett, a governess, was somewhat sensational to-day. Many letters signed "Wilson" were sent, which Captain Verney is charged with having written, were identified as being in Verney's handwriting. The hall porter of Verney's club testified to the fact that letters addressed to "Wilson" were duly forwarded to Captain Verney.

INTIMATIONS.

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IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES AND STYLES.



ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF JAPANESE CREPE SHIRTS. JAPANESE CREPE SCARVES. JAPANESE SILK SCARVES.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Queen's Road, and Duddell Street. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [368]

Louise Adeline, keeper of a hotel in Paris, testified that Verney called upon her several times and asked her to procure for him two or three girls, promising her one hundred francs if she was successful. She refused.

The woman was positive in her identification of Verney. When asked by the magistrate if Captain Verney said what he wanted the girls for she replied promptly: "He said he wanted to seduce them, and that they must be virtuous."

This created a great sensation. Verney, when asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, said he would say nothing in this court. He was then held for trial in \$75,000 bail. She is secured.

Primrose Day at the winner of the Czarwitsch stakes has been sold for \$12,000 to Lord Durham. Despatches from many points on the Continent indicate a peaceful May Day, although the powers are preparing for the worst.

The questions of workingmen's rights and grievances are much more widely discussed than a year ago, and have reached the most secluded villages in France, Spain, Germany and Italy. The manifestations of the Socialists everywhere are revolutionary in tone, a fact which much worries the authorities. Throughout civilized Europe the proletariat mobilizes and acts in touch with American movement. This world-wide union is partly spontaneous and partly organized, and imparts significance and gravity to to-morrow's demonstration.

In Paris the Socialists will present a petition for eight hours, and requests to M. Floquet if they can get a hearing. Some of the Socialist memorials breathe bellicose sentiments, and the Anarchists appeal to the troops to assist them in the revolt. One manifesto proclaims that the time has come for the helots of society to arise and seize, dynamic and destroy their oppressors, burn the prefectures, banks, palaces, prisons, etc. The Anarchist organ, *Pere Fernand*, bluntly states to-morrow's plans, saying the Anarchists will wait for a chance row in the streets, and if one occurs they will join and fight to kill or die. The troops have been heavily reinforced and the main streets are being sand-bagged to enable the cavalry to operate promptly. The programme is the same in all the cities of France.

Throughout Germany the proposed manifestations create no disquiet. Troops will be confined to their barracks, and the police generally are directed to show toleration. In Hamburg broad latitude is given the workmen, who will have a great procession. In Vienna the workmen propose to march 100,000 men to the Prater, where they will group around speakers, and in case of disorder, disperse.

In Rome no unanimity is manifested, but in Naples semi-pacific protests, owing to the anarchist threats to blow up public buildings, Anarchist meetings in Milan, Pavia and Turin have forced the Government to adopt severe measures of repression.

In Belgium the workmen will send delegations to the Chambers to demand universal suffrage and eight hours. Troops will be kept on duty all day.

In Madrid and other cities in Spain and Portugal the workmen will suspend work, but particular demonstration is to be made. Troops are under arms everywhere. Valencia, Bilbao, Cadix, Barcelona and the principal manufacturing towns of Catalonia are agitated. The Socialists have obtained permission to hold eight-hour demonstrations, but they must not gather in the streets. Troops have been sent to all the places where trouble is feared. The fleet has gone to Barcelona.

Monday has been selected for labor demonstrations in Holland and England. It is expected that 120,000 persons will take part in a demonstration in Hyde Park, London.

Advices late to-night from Paris state that 7000 policemen and 40,000 troops will be on duty in Paris to-morrow. Telegrams from the mining districts report great agitation and threats of a general strike.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The exodus of Jews from Southern Russia grows apace.

The Pope urges the founding of a Catholic university in Ireland.

The Queen of Italy is fond of attending lectures and listening to debates.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, it is said, desires to resign the Viceroyship of India.

Lady Florence Dixie publishes a letter appealing for justice for Mrs. Maybrick.

Jewish emigration from Bessarabia is rapidly assuming the dimensions of a general exodus.

Russia and Germany will unite in an effort to prevent fraudulent emigration to South America.

An unusually large number of the potatoes of Europe are on the sick list at the present time.

Russia proposes to use her convicts in constructing the eastern end of the great Siberian Railway.

All idea of the transatlantic steamers landing at Milford Haven appears to have been abandoned.

Ireland is only visited now by people who are anxious for a fight, or have important business to transact.

A large number of imports at changes are to be made in the Crystal Palace, Sydenham, and a new outdoor theatre erected.

May 24, 1891, is the date fixed for the final and complete emancipation of slaves in the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

An attempt is being made to get up a company for the establishment of gambling tables at the little Republic of Andorra, in the Pyrenees.

A Catholic agitation is threatened against the Custody of Children bill, which has passed the committee stage in the House of Commons.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that the Persian Government had decided to give the English the privilege of coining their money.

Henry Tate, the well-known sugar refiner, is the "unknown donor" of £80,000 for the erection of a new British Art Gallery at South Kensington.

Today's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE. No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 1st June, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. (H.M. 1st June 1891) [773]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th May, 1891. [773]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"JAPAN." Captain J. G. Offlett, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 2nd June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th May 1891. [779]

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"NINGPO." Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [787]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"LOO SOK." Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [788]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [793]

Intimations.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

MR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on Shaikwan Road is now open.

The HOTEL commands a beautiful View, and is situated in a cool and breezy spot.

There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches.

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., always on Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance. Hongkong, 14th May, 1891. [726]

THE BOA VISTA: BISHOPS BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice wines. Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths, Large and Well Ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises. Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS. (H.M. 1st June 1891) [724]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for 400 PREFERENCE SHARES, \$10 each, will be received up to the 1st June, 1891, by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Applications must be accompanied by Payment of \$10 per Share. Form of application can be obtained at the Bank.

The Terms of the Preference Shares are as follows:—The Holders shall be entitled to a cumulative Preferential Dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

In the event of the Company being wound up the surplus Assets of the Company to be applied to repaying to the Preference Shareholders the amount subscribed for such Preference Shares.

Preference Shareholders will find themselves in this position; that the Capital of the Company, so far as they are concerned, on which Dividend has to be earned is only \$106,000 i.e. \$65,000 Debentures on which 6 1/2 per cent. Interest has to be paid and \$41,000 Preference Shares, and they will have priority (after payment of the debentures) to the ordinary Shareholders of the Company in the distribution of the Assets should the Company be wound up. Of the above \$41,000 (or \$4,100 Preference Shares) 400 Shares are now offered to the Public and to Shareholders.

JAMES ANDERSON, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th May, 1891. [780]

To be Let.

HOUSE No. 6 in Arbuthnot Road, crossed by Chancery Lane, at \$50 per month, including taxes, as it is, and from 1st of July next.

V. GUTIERREZ. Hongkong, 30th May, 1891. [785]

TO LET.

TOGETHER or subdivided from 1st June next, HOUSE No. 1, Chancery Lane with 10 Rooms and Bath Rooms. Two separate entrances.

Apply to J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Calne Road. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [666]

TO LET.

NOS. 9, 11, & 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE, HOUSE in Pokfulam Road, "Nullah Side," ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 1st May, 1891. [713]

TO LET.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to ACHEE & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. [740]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK. R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence, with Gas laid on to be Let Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply to HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. [710]

TO BE LET.

AN exceedingly comfortable and cool 6 ROOMED HOUSE. Apply to THE SECRETARY, Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd. TO BE LET.

HOUSES at Mountain View near Plunkett's Gap Hill District, consisting of 5 or 6 large dwelling rooms with every convenience. These houses overlook both sides of the island and are cool, comfortable and healthy. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Aurin Arms Hotel, Building Company, Ltd. 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 26th May, 1891. [36]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

HOUSES with 5 ROOMS, including Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Good view and Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 24th March 1891. [482]

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Larraik & Co.'s Premises. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [740]

Hotels.

NOW OPEN.

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

A SELECT FAMILY AND RESIDENTIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive

promenades and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Mount Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent.

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentlemen.

The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the best English system. The

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, cum New Issue—200 per cent. premium, nominal.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$63 per share, sellers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 275 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$115 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 per share, nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$308 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$103 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$30 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$120 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. discount, buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$46 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$186 per share, buyers.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$90 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$90 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$20 per share, ex div. sales and buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$125 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Panjoni and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Co.—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Raul Gold Mining Co., Limited—80 cents per share, sales and buyers.
 Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$11 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hainan Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$82 per share, buyers.
 Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.
 The East Homeo Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.
 The Seng Kee Koyah Planting Co., Limited—\$13 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$86 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$30 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.
 The Luning Planting Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
 The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—\$17 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £180 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Ltd.—nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£15, sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—30 per cent. div. sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$445 per share, buyers.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Empress of Japan* to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and Calcutta—Per *Tapan* to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, & Taiwan—Per *Thales* to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburn, 30th May, —Bangkok 22nd May, Rice, —Hop Hing.
 PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, 30th May, —Salmon 26th June, General—Hop Hing.
 LANGKON, British steamer, 1564, J. Thomas, 30th May, —Salmon 26th May, Rice and Paddy—Arnold, Kaurig & Co.
 BRINDISI, British steamer, 2129, E. Street, 31st May, —London 10th April, and Siret, 31st May, —General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 31st May, —Taiwan 23rd May, Amoy, 29th, and Swatow 30th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

NANCHOW, British steamer, 1,100, C. A. Colonna, 31st May, —Penang 22nd May, and Singapore 25th, General—Ban Moh.
PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Walton, 31st May, —Bangkok 23rd May, and Koh-si-chang 25th, General—Yuen Fat Hong.
MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, Porter, 31st May, —Kuching 27th May, Coal—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Bluge, 31st May, —Newchwang 23rd May, Beans—Melchers & Co.
FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, W. Waddilove, 31st May, —Shanghai 26th May, and Swatow 30th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
SINGAN, British str., 1,053, Price, 31st May, —Whampoa. 31st May, General—Butterfield & Swire.
NINGPO, German steamer, 761, R. Kohler, 1st June, —Whampoa 1st June, General—Siemens & Co.
BENGLO, British steamer, 1,183, Farquhar, 1st June, —Wuhu 27th May, Rice—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
SUSSEX, British steamer, 1,620, H. F. Holt, 1st June, —Portland (Oregon) 29th April, and Nagasaki 27th May, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
MEIKOOP, Chinese steamer, 1,338, W. H. Lun, 1st June, —Shanghai 28th May, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
MARTHA, German steamer, 1,580, Ahrendt, 1st June, —Kobe, via Mozi 26th May, General—Wielor & Co.
TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 1st June, —Pakhoi 29th May, and Holbow 31st, General—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 1st June, —Whampoa 1st June, General—Wielor & Co.
ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,511, H. Selck, 1st June, —Nagasaki 27th May, Coals—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Ningpo, German steamer, for Shanghai.
Elia, German steamer, for Manila.
Nanchow, British steamer, for Amoy.
Empress of Japan, British str., for Woosung.

DEPARTURES.
 May 31, *Actis*, Danish steamer, for Haiphong.
 May 31, *Atwite*, German steamer, for Hoihow, &c.
 May 31, *Ancona*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.
 May 31, *Canton*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 May 31, *Agrion*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
 May 31, *Fidella*, German steamer, for Chetso.
 May 31, *Fullong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 May 31, *Libelle*, British steamer, for Saigon.
 May 31, *Palmyra*, British steamer, for Amoy.
 May 31, *Smith*, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.
 May 31, *Altair*, British bark, for Keelung.
 May 31, *Swatow*, British str., for Whampoa.
 May 31, *Tai-chong*, German steamer, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVALS.
 Per *Pakshian*, str., from Saigon—4 Manilla men and 9 Chinese.
 Per *Lancelot*, str., from Saigon—100 Chinese.
 Per *Brindisi*, str., from Singapore, &c.—376 Chinese.
 Per *Thales*, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Mr. Petersen, and 40 Chinese.
 Per *Nanchow*, str., from Bangkok—4 Chinese.
 Per *Nanchow*, str., from Penang, &c.—637 Chinese.
 Per *Phra Nang*, str., from Bangkok—150 Chinese.
 Per *Fooksang*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Allan.
 Per *Sussex*, str., from Portland (Oregon), &c.—16 Chinese.
 Per *Martha*, str., from Kobe, &c.—13 Chinese.
 Per *Triumph*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—Mr. E. H. Parker (H.B.M. Consul of Holbow), and 105 Chinese.
 Per *Asagao*, str., from Nagasaki—Mr. Hood, and 2 Japanese.
DEPARTED.
 Per *Palmyra*, str., for Amoy—2 Europeans and 94 Chinese.
 Per *Mongkut*, str., for Swatow, &c.—50 Chinese.
 Per *Libelle*, str., for Saigon—12 Chinese.
 Per *Actis*, str., for Haiphong—8 Chinese.
 Per *Fullong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—2 Europeans and 100 Chinese.
 Per *Smith*, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The Chinese steamer *Meikoo* reports that she left Shanghai on the 28th ultimo. Had fresh north-easterly wind and fine weather.
 The British steamer *Brindisi* reports that she left London on the 10th April and Singapore on the 25th ultimo. Had fine weather throughout.
 The British steamer *Nanchow* reports that she left Bangkok on the 22nd ultimo, and Koh-si-chang on the 24th. Had fine weather throughout.
 The German steamer *Martha* reports that she left Kobe, via Mozi on the 26th ultimo. Had fine weather with light variable winds during the voyage. Last night light fog.
 The British steamer *Macduff* reports that she left Kuching on the 27th ultimo. Had north and north-east winds from Mesima to port, with heavy rain and thick weather.
 The British steamer *Pakshian* reports that she left Saigon on the 26th ult. Had moderate southerly wind and sea with fine weather to Cap Rock; thence to port had moderate north-east winds.
 The British steamer *Nanchow* reports that she left Penang on the 22nd ultimo, and Singapore on the 25th. Had light southerly wind and fine weather throughout. On making the land heavy weather and drizzling rain.
 The British steamer *Lancelot* reports that she left Saigon on the 26th ultimo. From Saigon to lat. 21 north, had light southerly wind and fine weather; thence to port had strong east-north-east winds with passing showers.
 The British steamer *Benglo* reports that she left Saigon on the 27th ultimo. Had moderate northerly and north-easterly winds to Turnabout. Rain and thick weather off Turnabout. Light northerly wind, hazy and thick weather from Breaker Point.

The British steamer *Phra Nang* reports that she left Bangkok on the 23rd ultimo, and Koh-si-chang on the 25th. Had fresh south-west winds to Pulo Obi; thence to port had light to moderate south to south-east winds and fine weather. Passage 5 days and 20 hours.
 The British steamer *Thales* reports that she left Taiwan on the 23rd ultimo. Amoy on the 29th, and Swatow on the 30th. From Taiwan to Amoy had moderate breeze and overcast sky with equally heavy rain. From Amoy to Swatow had fresh north-east breeze with heavy sea and very squally weather. From Swatow to port had moderate winds and fine weather. In Amoy the steamer *Whitow*, H.M.S. *Imperial* and *Regina*.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STAMERS.
BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Orongo, 27th May, —Bombay 4th May, and Singapore 21st, General—Carroll & Co.
CHERYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, G. Payne, 17th May, —Saigon 13th May, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CHINA, American str., 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 20th May, —San Francisco 7th May, and Yokohama 24th, Mails and General—P. M. S. N. Co.
EMPRER OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 28th May, —Vancouver, via Yokohama 22nd May, and Shanghai 26th, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
EMPRER OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 23rd May, —Liverpool 11th April, Naples 20th, Suez 27th, Colombo 10th, Penang 15th, and Singapore 18th, General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.
PANAMA, British steamer, 1,177, Lieut. Wm. G. Comyn, R.N.R., Hongkong Government tender.
JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, J. G. Olfert, 13th May, —Calcutta 26th April, and Singapore 6th May, Opium and General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 20th May, —Glasgow 4th April, Port Said 18th, Penang 10th May, and Singapore 13th, Coal—Yuen Fat Hong.
MARIA, German steamer, 704, A. Hundewaldt, 27th May, —Whampoa 27th May, General—Wielor & Co.
OSCARSHAL, Norwegian steamer, 1,800, Reichborn, 24th May, —Odessa, via Singapore 17th May, General—Order.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
STORE NORRISKE, Danish steamer, 596, E. Suenson, 30th May, —from a cruise 26th May—G. N. Telegraph Co.
WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,016, A. Ott, 25th May, —Hankow, via Singapore 18th May, General—Wielor & Co.
VIKANG, British steamer, 887, W. H. Freeman, 27th May, —Swatow 18th May, Ballast—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
ADOLPH ORRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 5th March, —New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
AUSTRIA, British bark, 1,105, Geo. N. Danks, 30th April, —New York 11th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Order.
AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, 26th May, —Hankow 31st May, Timber—Wielor & Co.
CAMPBUSH, British ship, 1,197, K. Canard, 19th May, —New York 28th Nov., Petroleum, Russia & Co.
COLUMBUS, German ship, 1,428, L. Haeleop, 21st April, —Singapore 20th March, Timber—Melchers & Co.
DON JUSTO, American bark, 708, B. Neilson, 21st April, —Singapore 28th Feb., Timber, Captain.
ERLEKORNI, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination Hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
HYDRA, Danish bark, 786, C. Christensen, 26th April, —Hamburg 5th December, General—Carroll & Co.
ISAAC REEF, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 25th May, —New York 23rd Nov., Kerosene Oil—Russell & Co.
JOHN BAILEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Shepherd, 26th May, —Singapore 2nd May, Timber—Order.
McLAUREN, American ship, 1,313, F. L. Onkes, 28th April, —New York 30th November, Petroleum—Order.
OMEGA, British bark, 480, A. V. Brown, 23rd May, —Singapore 24th April, Timber—Master.
SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Munalig, 4th July, —Salmon 27th June, Rice—Captain.
ST. JAMES, American ship, 1,487, W. D. Burnham, 28th April, —Shanghai 21st April, Ballast—Russell & Co.
VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Marlin, 26th May, —Honolulu 19th April, General—Chinese.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
UNPAID CALLS.
LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS and/or **HOLDERS** of **SCRIP** who have not yet paid the **FINAL CALL**, due 15th January last, are requested to pay the same to the Undersigned, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from above date to date of payment, on or before 30th June next.
 Shares on which a Call or Calls are unpaid on 30th June next will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association.
TURNER & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 28th May, 1891.
HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARKS AND LUMBER
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L. MALLORY.
 Wanchai, 28th May, 1891.
NOTICE.
THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE OFFICE of the above named Company has been removed to No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL, where all communications respecting the Company's business should be addressed.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. FRASER-SMITH,
 Chairman.
 Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.
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Intimations.

THE STOCK, SHARE & DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROSPECTUS.
 1.—This Company is formed for the purpose of trading generally in Stocks, Shares, and Debentures, of Dividend-paying Companies (and Dividend-paying Companies only) established or doing business in the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, China and Japan. Mining and Planting Companies, whether dividend-paying or not, are excluded from the scope of the Company's operations.
 2.—The Capital of the Company is fixed at \$750,000, divided into 10,000 Ordinary shares of \$75 each, of which \$25 will be called up (\$5 on application; \$10 on allotment, and the remaining \$60 as may be required, but not until six months from date of allotment) and 250 shares, to be called Founders' shares, of \$100 each, to be fully paid up on application.
 3.—Founders' shares will not be entitled in any year to any dividend until Ordinary shares have received 8 per cent. on the amount paid up on each share. After payment of an 8 per cent. dividend on Ordinary shares and after any provision that it may be deemed advisable to make for a Reserve Fund has been made, the balance of monies available for distribution will be divided equally among the holders of Ordinary shares, and the other among the holders of the Founders' shares.
 4.—The Holders of Founders' shares will be interested in the surplus assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound up, in the same proportions as the holders of Ordinary shares, one-half to holders of Founders' shares, after repayment of the subscribed capital.
 5.—The Head Office of the Company will be in Hongkong, with branches or Agencies in other parts of the world, and in London.
 6.—The business of the Company will be conducted in Hongkong by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five, of whom one shall be Managing Director and Chairman, with a Secretary (Adam Lind) and a competent European staff.
 7.—No fees shall be payable to the Directors, except the Managing Director, in any year until holders of Ordinary shares have received at least 8 per cent. on the amount paid up on their shares.
 The first Directors are—
H. W. DICK, Managing Director and Chairman.
G. S. COXON.
E. H. MELBYE.
 Who shall hold office until the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1892.
 8.—Each share shall be paid up by capital of \$500,000, a reserve liability of \$250,000, and a select body of shareholders, this Company may reasonably hope to be able to carry on operations to the extent of from three to five millions of dollars, obtaining from local Banks and financial institutions facilities that no individual dealer or firm could command, and affording, in turn, to these institutions, guarantees and securities they could not well obtain elsewhere.
 9.—Reasonably handsome dividends on the paid up capital may be secured by simply investing in and holding, carefully selected local dividend-paying Stocks, purchased at the favorable moment. Trust Companies in England formed for the purpose of such investments have been almost uniformly successful. Had such a Company existed in Hongkong twenty years ago, the average return on investment made there would now be about 7 1/2 per cent. on the money originally laid out, and the increase in value of the Stocks purchased would average about 120 per cent.
 New Companies are likely to be formed here from time to time for a variety of purposes, and there is no reason to suppose that investments made in their shares in the early stages of their history as dividend-paying Companies, may not, in the course of years, show as handsome profits, and as vast increases in value, as any known in the past. The Stocks and Shares of existing Companies afford also, on occasions, favorable opportunities for investment.
 10.—It will form no portion of the business of this Company to float new Companies, underwrite shares, or invest or deal in anything but the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enterprises indicated in paragraph 1.
 11.—Profits, and considerable profits, may, it is believed, be made by the purchase and sale from day to day of local Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the descriptions indicated.
 The value of Share property in Hongkong is very great, so great that even with the facilities afforded by the Banks, the purely speculative dealers are unable fully to grapple with the situation and afford to the many holders adequate outlets. There are few or no permanent investors in the Colony, and there are therefore great and frequent fluctuations in values. The ever changing nature of the population is constantly throwing shares and stocks upon the market, quite apart from the operations of speculative dealers, and thus very valuable opportunities are constantly being offered to buyers with capital at command.
 The Company will, it is hoped, not merely secure reasonable profits for its shareholders, but will confer a benefit on the shareholding community generally by displaying the local markets and ensuring them against violent fluctuations.
 12.—Considerable profits may also be anticipated from the employment of a portion of the Company's resources in "Cash and Time" dealings in shares, identified by numbers or otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the Company or with its Bankers. Those acquainted with this class of business in Hongkong and Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of interest paid in respect of such transactions, and will see what an opening exists for a business as safe as it is profitable.
 13.—Between the Head Office in Hongkong and the London Branch or agency, useful business in the nature of "Arbitrage," now growing into importance, may be transacted.
 14.—In one or all of the forms of business indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is anticipated that handsome profits may be made, and by a judicious admixture and selection, it is believed that a safe as well as a profitable business may be carried on.
 15.—There is no preliminary money payable to any one. All the preliminary expenses for floating and registering the Company are borne and paid by the Founders. No Founders' shares have been reserved by the Promoters or given away free from the obligation to take or underwrite 75 Ordinary shares.
 16.—Subscriptions are, in the first instance, invited for 100 Founders' shares of \$100 each. Each applicant for a Founders' share must apply for or underwrite at least 75 Ordinary shares, and must undertake to bear his proportion of the preliminary expenses, which cannot possibly exceed \$10, for each Founders' share.
 17.—There are no agreements or contracts of any description entered into by the Company or

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by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof, except the arrangements with reference to the subscription for the Founders' shares, which may be Contracts required to be set out under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance," 1865-1886. Applicants for shares will be deemed to have waived all right, whether under the Ordinances or otherwise, to notice of the particulars and dates thereof and names of the parties thereto.
 18.—Application for shares should be made on forms to be obtained from The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on application, and should be forwarded to The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and a sum of \$110 in respect of each Founders' share applied for, and of \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share applied for, should be paid into The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the credit of the Company's Account.
 19.—If no allotment is made, or a less number is allotted than applied for, the deposit will be returned in full *ex gratia*, as may be, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
 The \$10 paid in respect of each Founders' share allotted will be applied exclusively in payment of preliminary expenses, and the balance unexpended will be returned.
 The Subscription for Founders' shares will close on the 15th June and Subscriptions for Ordinary shares not taken up by the Founders will then be advertised for.
 Hongkong, 30th May, 1890. 1786

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE accommodation in the Pavilion having been found insufficient for an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, the 5th June, at 5.30 p.m., in the Pavilion to consider the advisability or otherwise of extending the Building.
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 27th May, 1891. 1774

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 Consultation free.
 Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. 1448

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W. S. MARTEN,
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,
 2, DUDDELL STREET,
 HONGKONG.
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. 131

NOTICE.
JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
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JAY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
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 Hongkong, 19th June 1888. 13

NOTICE.
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 Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. 138

NOTICE.
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.
 In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 24th August, 1890. 111

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THE Schooner "MONTARA,"
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 Beam.....12 " "
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 Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. 139

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 Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. 1246

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